

[ORAL ARGUMENT NOT SCHEDULED]**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
GOVERNMENT REFORM OF THE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

No. 16-5078

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States,

Defendant-Appellee.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
MOTION TO CONTINUE ABEYANCE**

On January 19, 2017, this Court granted Appellant's unopposed motion to hold this appeal in abeyance pending further settlement negotiations between the parties. This Court's order directed the parties to file motions to govern future proceedings by March 15, 2017. On March 14, 2017, the parties notified the Court that their settlement negotiations were ongoing and asked the Court to enter an order continuing to hold the appeal in abeyance, with a status report to be filed by May 15, 2017. The Court granted the parties' request. On May 15, 2017, the parties notified

the Court that their settlement negotiations remained ongoing and again asked the Court to enter an order continuing to hold the appeal in abeyance, with a status report due June 15, 2017. The Court granted the parties' request. This joint status report and motion is in response to the Court's most recent order.

The settlement discussions between the parties are continuing. The parties have made progress, but have not completed those negotiations. The parties therefore respectfully request that this Court enter an order continuing to hold the appeal in abeyance, with a status report to be filed by July 17, 2017. This further abeyance will provide the parties with additional time to pursue the possibility of a negotiated resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 15, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system. Service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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